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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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BARBARA LEVERMORE of the Colony of Virginia. Will 28 July 1716; proved 25 September 1716. Debt appearing to be due to Capt. Thos. Richardson by orders under my hand and seal on Mr. Benj. Hatly and Cutbert Jones Merchant in London to be first paid and satisfied. Unto John Bacon and John Turner, Geo: Wilkenson, James Turner, and Joice Turner, all money due in England (over and above 80 pounds due Executor and 5 pounds which I appoint be given to James Henderson), share and share alike. I give Eliz'a and Benj'a Wicker all due from them and the like to James Henderson. Executor: Capt. Thos. Richardson. Witnesses: Phi. Lightfoot, Tho: Crompton, Ja. Woolsey. [Died on the high seas on merchant ship Mary.—Probate Act Book.]

Fox, 180.

ROGER DIXON, Citty of Bristol, Accomptant and Victualler. Will 19 November 1744; proved 16 March 1746-7. All estate Real and personal as well in Virginia as Great Britain or elsewhere to wife Ann Dixon, executrix. Witnesses: Sam'll Holbrook, John Taylor, Rachel Holloway, John Harding.

Potter, 68.

[Probably the testator was brother of John Dixon, of Bristol and Virginia, who had a son named Roger. See this Magazine, XIX, 283.]

HESTER PRITCHARD, St. Andrew Holborn, Middlesex, widow. Will 20 April 1690; proved 8 July 1691. To Granddaughter Elizabeth Daughter of Robert Pritchard late of Virginia one shilling. To Mada, Sarah Clifton 10s. for ring. To

Mr. Smith and wife ditto each. To Mr. Hinton an apothecary of St. Giles in the feelds all money due mee in Virginia vpon the papers I gave to him not long since. To Mr. Mathew Turner what he owes, except 40s. to be distributed for charitable uses. To Mrs. Mary Moone 10s. To Mr. Thomas Moone 10s. To Sarah Holtham one bed, one pillow three blankets, one rugg with a stuff gowne and petticoate and bodyes, a looking glass one little wayscot box one little long chest one little hayre trunke and all pictures (except Mr. Monteages) and 5 pounds (out of money Mr. Smith owes deducting charges in keeping a poore woman to attend mee dureing my sickness) also a black crape gowne to Sarah abouesaid. To Ellen Griffith one Asked-hored petticoate, one long scarfe, two suits of Night Cloaths and one silke Hood. To Mrs. Grace Dudley 10s. To Mrs. Bridget Dudley 10s. To Richard Shute 10s. only being executor with Mrs. Anne Turner. Rest vnto loving friend Mrs. Ann Turner (wife of Mr. Mathew Turner) shee being chief executrix. To be buried in churchyard of St. Andrews Holborne. Witnesses: Mathew Turner, Thomas Metcalfe, Thomas Moone, Sarah Holtham.

Vere 120.

OSMOND CRABBE, Brislington als Busselton, Somerset, gent. Will 8 December 1684; proved 3 April 1695. Burial in decent manner and debts to be paid out of legacies given to brother John Crabb hereinafter named at discretion of Executors ditto. To sister Anne Adlam, wife of Joseph Adlam messuage in Brislington als Busselton for life, then to my neece Ann Adlam, daughter of said sister Ann. Also for life, then to my brother John Crabb now in Virginia, Merchant, to him and his heirs forever. To said brother John Crabb all houses in City of Bristoll and parish of Bedminster, Somerset. To said sister Anne Adlam for life, then to niece Anne Adlam, all goods, etc, except apparel to brother John Crabb. To poore of the parish of Temple within the city of Bristoll 10 pounds. To said brother John Crabb messuage in Temple Street Bristoll, wherein Samuell Whitehurst, Sope boyler, dwelleth, paying to my Sister Alice Vaughan 6s. weekly for her life etc. All debts owing

me etc to William Hayman and William Swimmer of City of Bristoll, Merchant, Executors. Witnesses: Jno King, Abraham Menne Junr, Jno Hall, Nico. Pearson. Administration to sister Alice Vaughan, executors Sir William Hayman, knight and William Swimmer, renouncing.

Irby, 46.

[The brother, John Crabbe, settled in Westmoreland county, Va., and married, about August, 1675, Temperence, daughter of Dr. Thos. Gerard, of Westmoreland, and widow of Daniel Hutt, of the same county. The family has been resident in Westmoreland to the present day. An examination of the records of the county would doubtless produce much information. The inventory of the personal estate of Osman Crabbe, deceased (no doubt a son of John), was recorded in Westmoreland February 24, 1719.]

JOHN HARRIS, Saint Stephens parish in the County of Northumberland and Collony of Virginia. Will 20 September 1718; proved 12 September 1723. Of Legacy left me by My Vncle William Harris Esqr of Hayne in parish of Stowford in County of Devon being 300 pounds Sterling in hands of Christ: Harris Esqr in parish of Padstow and County of Devon aforesaid (sic. i. e. error Cornwall) 100 pounds I spent in England and 106 pounds I have drawed upon the aforesaid Christopher Harris 3 Severall Setts of bills to three Several persons, and the remainder I give as followeth Xpher Harris, Brother William Harris, Sister Margaret Pergeny, Sister Jane Kitt 10s. each. If bills protested then to be paid to my wife Hannah Harris. Rest to Wife Hannah Harris executrix. Witnesses: Tho: Hobsen, Jarvas Ellistone. Proved by relict Hannah Crabbe als Harris wife of Thomas Crabbe.

Richmond, 190.

[This will was also proved in Northumberland county, Va., May 20, 1719. An abstract of the Northumberland copy, in possession of the writer, shows that the will also contains legacies to "my father Joseph Harris" and "my *brother* Christopher Harris." The Harrises of Hayne were an old and prominent Devonshire family. The uncle William referred to was William Harris, of Hayne, M. P. for St. Ives and Oakhampton in several parliaments in the reigns of William and Mary and Anne. Accounts of the family can be found in Burk's *Extinct Baronetage*, and *Commoners*.

THOMAS HORSEMANDEN, Doctor of Divinity and Rector of Purleigh, county Essex. Will 25 April 1630; proved 17 February 1632. To Poor of Purleigh 5 pounds. To Brother Daniell Horsemanden, Doctor of Divinity and to his wife and their son Warham and to my five sisters, Katherine Baldwyn (and to her son Richard Baldwin), Elizabeth Cobham, Martha, Anna, and Rebecca Horsmanden 20s. each. To my curate my gown. To John Streater of Gouthurst in Kent 20s. My perpetual advowson of Purleigh to be sold. Residuary legatees and executors: Wife Jane and son Richard. No witnesses.

Russell, 15.

[Thomas Horsmanden was fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, March 18, 1596; incorporated D. D., Oxford, July 12, 1614; Canon of Lincoln, 1608; Vicar of Gondhurst, Kent, 1613; Canon of Canterbury, 1618, and Rector of Purleigh, Essex, 1624-1632. In 1632 his widow, Jane, presented Lawrence Washington to the benefice. At Purleigh his sons, John and Lawrence Washington, the emigrants to Virginia, spent their childhood.

Rev. Daniel Horsmanden, D. D., the brother of the testator, was rector of Ulcombe, Kent, 1627-1643, when he was evicted for his loyalty. He married Ursula, daughter of Sir Warham St. Leger of Ulcombe, and their son, Warham Horsmanden, named in the will, came to Virginia and has many descendants. See this Magazine, XV, 314-317.]